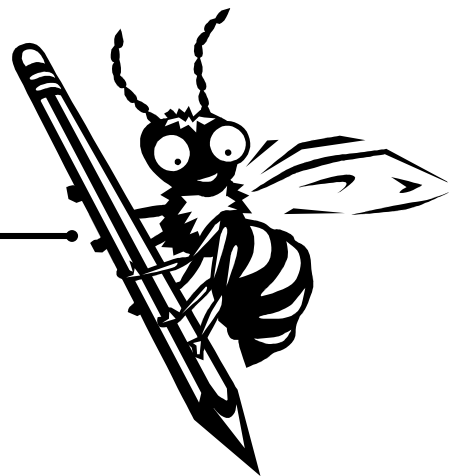Library of Virginia

Youth Services Notes

Graves Mountain, April 2010

Everyone Works with Youth!

"*Young customers, from babies to teens, have needs that differ from those of adult customers, and they often have difficulties expressing these to staff they encounter in the Library. Whether or not employees are directly assigned to serve children and/or teens and regardless of their duties, they must handle a young person's expressed or unexpressed needs in the most competent manner possible.*"
Taken from PLA conference, March 2010

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

I am Moving, I am Learning

I Am Moving, I Am Learning, a successful initiative of the Office of Head Start Region III, reinforces the fact that being physically fit fosters healthy early childhood development and successful learning. Plus moving and kinesthetic learning is fun! During this training workshop, you will learn strategies and resources for integrating and incorporating movement and healthy nutrition choices within a preschool program and/or Head Start curricula. Cost $25.00 (includes box lunch) **To register for the workshop go to http://host5.evanced.info/lva/evanced/eventcalendar.asp and click on the date of the program**

May 6 ……. Lynchburg	May 11 ……Culpeper
May 21……. Wytheville	May 25……Richmond
May 27 …… Woodridge	

ONLINE WORKSHOPS

The Library of Virginia is in the negotiations with Saroj Ghoting and Michele Gorman to create and present a series of 4-week online programs. Saroj Ghoting's online course will be Early Literacy Skills and Implementation of the skills in library programs. Michele Gorman's online course will focus on teens in libraries. Our plan is to have these online courses offered in the fall of 2010.

Summer Reading Program Online Training

This course, created by Library of Virginia staff, will be offered in the fall.

ALA Online Courses

The Library of Virginia will continue to reimburse library staff for take select ALA online courses. Reimbursement is dependent on completing the course and sharing course information with at least two other library systems.

2011 Summer Reading Program

The deadline for ordering materials from CSLP is
December 1, 2010.
Adult summer reading program is "Novel Destinations."
To order materials from CSLP libraries will be required to go through the CSLP website, which is password protected.   To register for the website, go to
www.cslpreads.org

We will be working with JanWay to develop additional materials for the 2011 Summer Reading Program.
Children - "Amazing Tales at Your Library." Artist is Simms Taback.
Teens - "Your are Here, but Books Take You Anywhere." Artwork is by Daniel Swartz.

Back Issues of *Youth Services Notes*

Back issues are available at —
http://plinkit-virginia.hosting.enfoldsystems.com/ldnd_template/youth-services/library-notes

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Other Online Courses
We are constantly looking for people willing to create and present online courses. If you know of anyone including your library staff who would be interested in this type of project, please contact Enid Costley at enid.costley@lva.virginia.gov
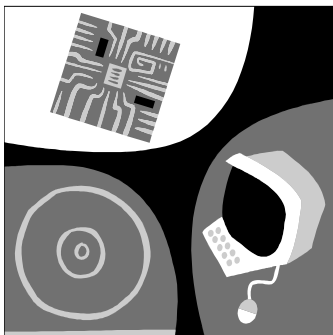
FALL/SPRING MEETINGS

1-2-3 Read
This organization provides training for child care providers and will be hosting a series of workshop this fall. Librarians who work with children are welcomed to attend. The organization is looking for workshop sites.

Milestones in Child Development
This 4-hour workshop is offered on request in each of the library regions. The workshop uses Sesame Street Characters to present typical behavior of your youngest customers — birth to 6 years old.

LDND EXTRANET

http://plinkit-virginia.hosting.enfoldsystems.com/ldnd_template

Library Contact Information and listservs
http://plinkit-virginia.hosting.enfoldsystems.com/ldnd_template/directories-listservs

Guidelines and Application form for $500 mini grants
http://plinkit-virginia.hosting.enfoldsystems.com/ldnd_template/funding-grants

Resources for finding a performer or artist for programs
http://plinkit-virginia.hosting.enfoldsystems.com/ldnd_template/youth-services/program-ideas-and-resources/performers.html

Program Ideas and Resources
http://plinkit-virginia.hosting.enfoldsystems.com/ldnd_template/youth-services/program-ideas-and-resources

Library Tips for Better Service
http://plinkit-virginia.hosting.enfoldsystems.com/ldnd_template/youth-services/library-tip-sheets

Summer Reading Program
http://plinkit-virginia.hosting.enfoldsystems.com/ldnd_template/youth-services/summer-reading-program/2010-summer-reading-program.html
See also: www.vpl.lib.va.us/youth/programs/srp/index.asp, and
          CSLP Summer Reading Program http://www.cslpreads.org/

Winter Reading Program
http://plinkit-virginia.hosting.enfoldsystems.com/ldnd_template/youth-services/winter-reading-program

Reports
http://plinkit-virginia.hosting.enfoldsystems.com/ldnd_template/youth-services/reports-childrens-and-youth-services